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SUBJ: STATE VISIT GOC PRESIDENT AHIDJO

1. SUMMARY: STATE VISIT PRESIDENT AHIDJO APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
PRIMARILY NON- SUBSTANTIVE IN NATURE. END SUMMARY.

2. GOC PRESIDENT AHIDJO DEPARTED KHARTOUM APRIL 12 FOLLOWING
TWO- DAY STATE VISIT DURING WHICH HE PARTICIPATED IN USUAL ROUND
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING CONCLUSION VISIT
WAS CONFINED TO PATENT GENERALITIES. SUDAN PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE TO VISIT. PRES NIMAIRI EMPHASIZED AHIDJO' S ROLE AS
" AFRICAN FIGHTER" WORKING FOR " AFRICAN UNITY" AND WAS LAUDED
IN RETURN FOR SETTLING SOUTHERN PROBLEM AND CONTRIBUTING TO
" SUDANESE UNITY".

3. INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS OFFICIALS AND AFRICAN DIPLOMATS
INDICATE AHIDJO VISIT WAS NON- SUBSTANTIVE AND MAY EVEN HAVE BEEN
ARRANGED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE AS IMPULSE BY PRES AHIDJO. ONLY
SPECIFIC RESULT APPEARS TO BE INVITATION FOR PRES NIMAIRI TO
VISIT CAMEROON SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR.

4. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING DEPARTURE AHIDJO NOTES
RESPECTIVE GOS AND GOC VIEWPOINTS ON MATTERS ARE " IDENTICAL".
COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED REFERENCES TO " DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL
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RECONCILIATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND PEACEFUL CO- EXISTENCE" WITH
SPECIFIC PLEASURE OVER " ENDING OF FIGHTING IN VIETNAM AND LAOS"
AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT " PEATO VISIT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND CITY OF
BOSTON.

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